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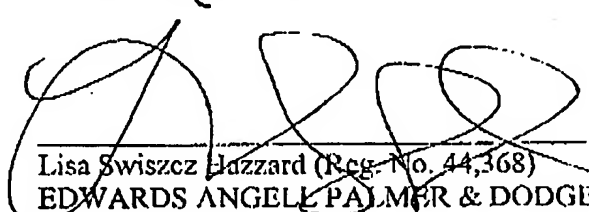
In the Action, the Office indicates that the amendments to the claims are illegible and are not easily perceived. In response, Applicants present amended claim 36 herein such that the deletion of "30" at line 1 is been made with double brackets rather than a strike-through.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, withdrawal of all grounds of rejection and objection, and allowance of claims 1-56 in due course. The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative by telephone at the number listed below to discuss any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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